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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Abstract of the Disclosure

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  - [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []
  - [] Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. []
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 12. []
  - [] Copies of IDS Citations
- **Preliminary Amendment** 13. [] 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [X] Other COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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